



ALL STATE FESTIVAL 2022 - VIRTUAL AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

MMEA will be hosting *virtual* auditions this year. This document contains information for BOTH the student and the director. If students have questions, ONLY the director should contact [Michael Lapomardo](#) for assistance.

Audition Requirements:

- Please make sure you are using the [audition list](#) for specific information on which movements will be asked.
- Students will be asked to perform scales but no sight reading. More information is found below.
- Students must have completed their senior district audition, been accepted and received an All State recommendation.
- The audition fee is \$30.
- Directors will be submitting the audition video/link on behalf of the student.

Instructions to directors:

- Directors will receive a link on **January 3rd** to begin uploading student videos via Acceptd. The auditions coordinator will send out a reminder email at the start of each week.
- Each school sending a student will be responsible to upload their own videos. A tutorial will be available on the website at the start of the year.
- Directors have until **5:00pm on Saturday, January 22** to submit videos. This is a **HARD** deadline. Any incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- All submissions are **FINAL**. You cannot re-submit a different recording. Make sure you check before clicking the submit button.

Instructions to students:

- The required audition materials need to be recorded on one video, in the order listed on this sheet. You are allowed to pause between sections.
- At the beginning of your recording state **ONLY** your name, instrument and school code.
- Please do not wear any school related apparel.
- The recording should be one continuous audition as if you were in a live audition. Do not splice sections together. ***If a video is edited, it will not be accepted.***
- Concert winds, percussion, and strings - no accompaniment allowed
- Vocal students - please use the MP3 performance track found under [Section B of the website](#).
- Jazz students - please use appropriate MP3 track from the audition book for both your solo and improvisation.
- MP3 recording needs to be audible in your audition video.
- ***Reminder: There is no editing allowed on any of the video.***

NEW - Scale Requirements (scale sheet can be found at the bottom of the [MMEA Audition page](#))

- Concert and Jazz woodwinds - E major, c# harmonic minor, and chromatic
- Concert and Jazz brass - Ab major, f harmonic minor, and chromatic
- Jazz Piano, Jazz Guitar, Jazz String Bass, Jazz Vibe - E major, c# harmonic minor, and chromatic
- Violin - E major, c# melodic minor
- Viola, Cello, String Bass, Harp - A major, f# melodic minor
- Vocal - Soprano/Tenor - E major, Alto - A major, Bass - G major
- Concert percussion and Jazz drums - scales are not required

Audition Video order

- State your name, instrument, and school code
- Play/sing the required movement(s) in the order of the audition list
- Play/sing your scales: (whichever applies to you in this order) Major, minor, chromatic

Camera setup:

- Position your camera in **LANDSCAPE** mode (long way left to right; not typically the way you would hold your phone to scroll on Instagram).
- Your face, hands, and instrument should remain in the frame for the duration of the video. If you are using a music stand, please be sure that it is not blocking the musician.
- Please use proper lighting. Light yourself from the front, NOT behind. If you must stand in front of a window, close the curtains or blinds.
- Clear the frame of distracting items.
- Clear clutter away so that the judge focuses on you.

Video Format (either option is okay):

- Unlisted video [*NOT private*] on YouTube [share the link with your director], MOV or MP4
- Name your video as follows: (*Jazz students must include the word Jazz on their title*)
 - ◆ Example: MichaelLapomardo_tenor
 - ◆ JAZZ example: MichaelLapomardo_Jazz trumpet